

Notes - Probability & Compound Events

I draw two cards from a standard deck.

Ex 1: Find $P(\overset{\text{both red}}{2 \text{ red}})$

Method 1

$$\frac{26}{52} \cdot \frac{25}{51} = \frac{650}{2652}$$
$$= \frac{25}{102}$$

Method 2

$$\frac{{}^{26}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{325}{1326} = \frac{25}{102}$$

Ex 2: $P(\text{both red} \overset{+}{\text{or both less than 5}})$ * Aces are high
 $\begin{matrix} 2,3,4 & 2,3,4 \\ 2,3,4 & 2,3,4 \end{matrix}$ + Inclusive

Method 1

From Ex 1 ↓

$$\frac{650}{2652} + \frac{12 \cdot 11}{52 \cdot 51} - \frac{6 \cdot 5}{52 \cdot 51}$$

$$\frac{650 + 132 - 30}{2652} = \frac{752}{2652}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{188}{663}}$$

$$\frac{{}^{26}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} + \frac{{}^{12}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} - \frac{{}^6C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$$

$$\frac{325 + 66 - 15}{1326} = \frac{376}{1326}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{188}{663}}$$